

REMARKS

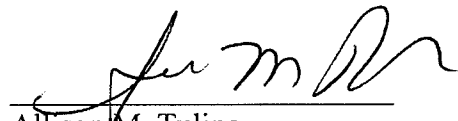
The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated August 7, 2008, indicates that the Amendment of August 1, 2008 contains two claims labeled as withdrawn claim 41 (i.e., two occurrences of withdrawn claim 41). Accordingly, in the enclosed Response, Applicant has deleted the first occurrence of claim 41 since such claim was inserted due to a clerical/typographical error. The current listing of the withdrawn claims 38-68 now accurately reflects the withdrawn claims of record.

All claim amendments of the *pending* claims, as set forth in the August 1, 2008 Amendment, remain the same.

As instructed in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, this Response contains only that portion of the August 1, 2008 Amendment that was indicated as being in non-compliance (i.e., the claims).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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